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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: New Application

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For: OPTICAL DISK CONTROL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8-10 as follows:

a)  
8. (Amended) An optical disk control device as defined in  
Claim 1, wherein:

the serial transfer means is controlled on the basis of the  
conversion command from the A/D conversion command means; and